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BIG FIRE IN YONKERS

Great Excitement at the Burning of a Factory.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OPERATIVES.

Imperfect Fire Escapes Nearly Cause a Great Loss of Life—The Whole Business Portion of the City at One Time Threatened.

Yonkers, N. Y., July 28.—A big fire, which for a time it was feared might be accompanied by a considerable loss of life, broke out last evening in the blowing room of the hat factory of William Reed & Co. on the lower floor of the Shethar building on Elm street. The large gas meters exploded immediately after the flames first burst forth, and the escaping gas from the meters helped to feed the flames. Within a few minutes the fire was breaking through the windows of the first and second stories. The gas carried the fire rapidly through the section of the building nearest to the spot where it started.

The alarm was given by the engineer of the factory almost as soon as the fire broke out. There were about 600 men and girls in the building at the time. The second story of the building was occupied by the finishing room of the factory. On the third floor was the Yonkers Silk company, of which George B. Skinner is the agent. The fourth floor was used for storage, and on the fifth floor was the silk factory of Pass Bros. The building extended along Elm street about 300 feet. It was built of brick. On the side of the building farthest from the street the fire escapes were located.

The stairways and elevator shaft acted as suction ways for the flames, and through these the fire quickly communicated to the upper floors. As soon as the alarm was sounded on the whistle the operatives on every floor made a rush for the stairway, but the smoke which rushed up these caused them to turn back and make for the fire escapes.

In a minute these were overcrowded. No one had time to save anything, and the working clothing of the men and girls was all they could save. Owing to the nature of their work in the hat factory and in the silk works the operatives almost entirely change their clothing before beginning work. As a result all the street clothing worn to work was lost.

Faulty Fire Escapes Retard Escape.

The escape of the employees was retarded by the fact that the fire escapes were unprovided with ladders reaching from the second floor to the ground. The ladder used for this purpose had been fastened alongside the escape so that it could not be lifted to its place. When the alarm was given and it was found necessary to take to the fire escapes, the word was passed to let the girls go first. The result was that the ladders and landing were crowded with girls from the fifth to the second floors before a man attempted to leave the building.

When the girls reached the landing at the second floor and found that there were no means of going farther except by jumping, for they could not manage the ladder, they stopped. This caused great excitement, and some of the girls become hysterical.

At this juncture a man employed by Pass Bros. went out upon the escape. He swung himself around to the outer side of the ladder and went down the three stories hand under hand. He reached the last landing and there unfastened the ladder, which reached the ground, and by a superb exhibition of strength placed it in position with one hand while he hung suspended by the other.

By this time the fire had begun to attack the windows in the rear, and the fire was breaking from the windows about the escape. The girls descended amid smoke and sparks One girl who worked in Pass Bros'. was a cripple and could not make her way down the escape. She was taken by two men and carried down in safety. Then the male operatives escaped down the iron ladders, which were now beginning to heat from the fire inside the building

The operatives in the lower floor escaped somewhat more easily than those who were at work above; but, as it was, the big building was vacated not a moment too soon. Ten minutes after the first sign of fire the entire interior was a mass of flames, which were bursting from every window and beginning to show through the roof.

Entire Fire Force Called Out.

The fire alarm sounded on the whistle of the factory set every one of the 25 companies of the city in motion, and within a short time the men were at work on the flames. Streams of water were poured into the building from three sides, but seemed to have little or no effect. The fire soon ate through the floors, which, weighted down by heavy machinery and stock, collapsed. This left nothing but the shell of the building, as the roof followed the floors in the flight into the basement.

The west wall of the building was the first to collapse and fell into the Nepperban river, which skirts the building on that side. The collapse of this wall came near being a fatal one. Two fire companies were working on the far side of the river and had their stream directed into the building from that side. The wall fell with but little warning, and the firemen had to abandon their hose and run for their lives. The bricks scattered all around the last men to get away, but no one was injured.

There was a high east wind blowing, and this carried the flames from the building in which they started to the one occupied by Rowland Bros. as a hat factory. Despite hard resistance made by the firemen, the flames obtained a foothold in this building, and it was gutted.

During the fire the battery of four boilers in the big hat factory exploded and hurled burning embers and bricks in all directions, endangering the lives of the firemen. It took over three hours of hard work to bring the fire under control. The losses are very heavy. The lowest estimate is $400,000, and others run up as high as $550,000. Reed & Co. place their loss roughly at $60,000. The losses of Rowland Bros., Pass Bros. and the Yonkers Silk company are set down at $50,000 each. The loss on the two buildings totally destroyed is estimated at $240,000.

The insurance cannot be given, but will probably cover the loss. About 800 people are thrown out of employment.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

He Intends to Take a Complete Rest From Official Business.

Washington, July 28.—The presidential party will go on their vacation to the shores of Lake Champlain. The chief executive desires to obtain as far as possible a complete rest from official duties during his absence, and for this reason it is probable that but few appointments will be made during that time.

It is stated at the White House that all papers sent to the president at his summer home will be mailed to Washington without being opened. It is the intention that all papers intended for him shall go through the channel they have heretofore followed.

The president, it is said, will look over no papers while he is away, and whatever appointments are made will be announced here. Benjamin F. Montgomery, one of the executive clerks, will have charge of affairs at the White House during Mr. McKinley's absence.

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENCY.

The Election of General Andrade For the Position Almost Certain.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 28.—Francisco Castillo having declined to be a candidate for the presidency the success of General Andrade is considered almost certain.

Dr. Juan Pietri, the envoy extraordinary of Venezuela to Germany, who has been in Paris for some time, with the object of accomplishing the renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, arrived here on the 14th inst. with the protocol and referendum. The press as usual made a vigorous attack upon the protocol without knowing what it contained. A cabinet council will be held on July 30 to consider the document.

It is announced upon official authority that the protocol is looked upon with favor by the Venezuelan government.

Article 4, governing the question of copyright, has been canceled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	2—	14

Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	*—	5
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	2

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	4
Cincinnati ..	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—	3

Chicago—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	52	24	.688
Cincinnati	48	26	.649
Baltimore	48	26	.649
New York.....	45	30	.600
Cleveland	42	34	.553
Philadelphia	38	42	.475
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
Brooklyn	33	44	.465
Chicago	36	44	.450
Louisville	35	45	.438
Washington	29	46	.387
St. Louis.....	19	60	.241

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pasquale Dadarrio, the man convicted of the murder of little Modestino Moffo, has been hanged at Moyamensing prison.

Wallace Maxwell, son of D. E. Maxwell, general manager of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, was drowned in the surf at the south end of Fernandina. He was 24 years old.

The Avery Plow factory has resumed operations after a three years' shut down, giving employment to 1,000 men. One thousand additional workmen will be given employment gradually in the future.

The president has pardoned Henry Hammond of Utah, who was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at the reform school in the District of Columbia.

A large body of tribesmen made an attack on the English camp Malakand, in the Chitral, India. Leonard Manley, a private of the Forty-fifth Sikhs, was killed, Private Taylor dangerously wounded and Major Herbert and Lieutenant Watling of the engineer corps severely hurt.

Dispatches from interior points give accounts of terrible hailstorms in various sections of Nebraska. At Franklin the wind blew a hurricane. Several houses were unroofed and a grain elevator was destroyed. At Kearney much damage was done. Reports from the farming country have not been received.

The Stranded Steamship.

St. Johns, N. F., July 28.—The latest news from the stranded steamer Baltimore City, which went ashore at Flat islands, in the straits of Belle Isle, is that she is throwing overboard the remainder of her cargo in order to lighten ship. Two English warships, the Buzzard and the Cordelia, and the French ships Fulton and La Clocheterie, are rendering all the assistance possible. The cattle, which formed a part of the Baltimore City's cargo, have been taken to Sydney by the steamer Harlaw.

A BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

New York Cloakmakers Completing Arrangements For a Demonstration.

New York, July 28.—Local union No. 1 of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers has held a meeting to complete arrangements for the big strike of the organization scheduled for Aug. 15 next. All present were in favor of the ordering out of the 12,000 cloakmakers in this city.

As an instance of the starvation wages now being paid by the manufacturers, Jacob Silverman stated that for 63 hours, in the employ of Meyer Jonasson, he was remunerated with $1.35, a week's wages. It is claimed that operators who were formerly paid 65 cents for jackets now get 18 cents and operators on capes are paid 7 cents for which they formerly got 35 cents.

TO REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.

Endeavors Being Made to Convene the Board of Underwriters.

New York, July 28.—President Sheffield of the fire department is endeavoring to convince the board of fire underwriters that the present fire insurance rates as applied to this city are extremely high.

He says that while the number of fires here have increased owing to the increase in buildings and population, on account of the efficiency of the department the average loss per fire has been greatly decreased.

The fire loss, he adds, has been reduced nearly one-half in the first six months of the last three years and that there should be some reduction in the rates.

Hearings on Change of Motive Power.

Albany, July 28.—The applications of the Second Avenue Railroad company and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad company of New York city for permission to change their motive power will be given hearings by the state railroad commission in the New York city council chamber on Aug. 11. On the same day at the same place hearing will also be given by the commission on the applications of the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad company, the Greene County Traction company of Coxsackie and the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad company for permission to construct electric roads.

Professor Charles H. Marcy Dead.

New York, July 28.—Professor Charles Henry Marcy, well known in both Brooklyn and New York as a musician and composer, died suddenly from either apoplexy or heart failure in his flat at 1231 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He was alone at the time, and there is evidence that he was very ill before he fell upon his bed and died. He was a member of several well known musical societies of the two cities, and his music has been sung and played by many of the famous musicians and singers of the day. The attack of sickness came upon him suddenly, as his posture indicated that he had fallen upon the bed.

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wampanoag Cotton mills it was voted to close the mills for two weeks during August. The Stevens mill shut down Saturday night for a month, and the Richard Borden mills will begin a curtailment next week. These factories employ about 1,800 hands, and it is understood that they are short of a supply of cotton.

Klondike Company Incorporated.

Newark, N. J., July 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Yukon Klondike Gold Mining and Trading company have been recorded in the county clerk's office The capital stock is placed at $125,000, and business will be commenced with $1,000. The incorporators are Alfred Luttman of this city and John F. Walker and Charles Dutton of East Orange.

Injunction Refused.

Louisville, July 28.—Judge John W. Barr has refused the injunction petitioned for by Deputy United States Marshal Lee Dudley to prevent Dr. A. D James, the new United States marshal, from discharging him Dudley claimed he was protected by civil service.

Sale of a Coal and Iron Company.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—Receiver John H. Bryant has sold the Seattle Coal and Iron company to Murphy Grant & Co. of New York and four others for $130,000. The purchasers are the five creditors whose claims thereupon the court decided were prior.

Arrested on a Charge of Fraud.

Chicago, July 28.—Theodore H. Schintz, lawyer and real estate dealer, who recently failed to the extent, it is said, of nearly $1,000,000, has been arrested on a charge of alleged fraud in selling a trust deed for $5,000. Schintz was released on bail.

A Railroad Ordered Sold.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Judge Taft has ordered sold the Lancaster and Hamden Railroad company property in its entirety. He directs Receiver W. F. Black to dispose of it for not less than $150,000 to satisfy a judgment in favor of James H. Kyner.

Failure of an Electric Company.

Chicago, July 28.—The Metropolitan Electric company has failed. The liabilities amount to about $35,000; assets, $100,000. The concern is capitalized at $300,000. Poor collections are said to have caused the asignment.

Cuban Insurgent Captured.

Havana, July 28.—The police of this city have captured the insurgent Major Mariano Aymerich at a private hospital in Cerro, where he was undergoing treatment for wounds received in an engagement some time ago.

THE NICHOLS MURDER

Arrest of a Man on Suspicion of Knowledge of the Crime.

MAY HELP CAPTURE THE MURDERER.

Suspicious Actions of the Arrested Man Lead the Detectives to Believe He Is In Communication With the Guilty Person.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 28.—The Bridgeport detectives who are at work upon the case involving the murder at Daniels Farms last week of Marcus G. Nichols, have made an arrest in the town of Huntington, a small place about five miles to the northeast of Trumbull. They took into custody John Wickes, not as a principal in the crime, but as one possibly possessing valuable information.

This arrest was made last evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bassett in Huntington, the mother of Wickes, during an investigation set on foot to locate one Charles Bonai, against whom some tinge of suspicion has arisen. The officers, having learned something of the doings of Bonai, decided to arrest him if possible. The police refuse to divulge the most important part of their evidence, but admit that they have reason to want Bonai, who, they say, has traveled under several aliases, among which are the names Mason and Burney.

Bonai is about 25 years of age and makes his headquarters at times in Huntington. Six weeks ago he married Miss Maggie Wickes, the daughter of Mrs. Bassett by her first husband. He lived with his young wife at the home of his mother-in-law. An investigation by the police into the character of Bonai showed that he had apparently no steady occupation. He would leave Huntington at intervals, and upon his return would be "flush" with money.

Suspected Man's Movements.

After tracing his goings and comings recently as far as possible the detectives learned that on Sunday last he visited the distillery and cider mill of John Beardsley, near the Trumbull town line. He made some purchases, and in offering payment he displayed quite a sum of money. It is further added that he made the payment in gold. He then left and has not been in his usual haunts since. Yesterday Detective Arnold went with others to the Bassett house and tried to find Bonai. They were informed that he was in New York. The detective questioned Wickes, a brother-in-law of Bonai, rather sharply, and his answers caused the officer to feel warranted in placing the man under arrest. Late yesterday afternoon Wickes was brought to Bridgeport and locked up.

The police state that it must not be understood that they accuse Bonai of the murder and robbery, but information in their possession leads them to desire his arrest.

Greece Must Pay Indemnity.

Berlin, July 28.—The Cologne Gazette says that several of the powers, including Germany, have adopted the standpoint that the evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey cannot be demanded unless indemnity by Greece is paid or guaranteed. As payment of indemnity by a loan is out of the quest on, the only alternative. The Gazette says, seems the international control of Greek finances, and unless some such guarantee is included in the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey it is questionable whether Germany will recommend the sultan to accept the treaty.

Sad Drowning Accident.

York Harbor, Me., July 28.—Miss Genevieve M. Daly of New York city was carried out by the undertow and drowned while bathing at York Beach. Her sister, Miss Emilia Daly and Miss Ella Ranny were rescued with difficulty by J. A. Peterson of Cambridgeport. The body of Miss Daly was quickly recovered, but restoratives were applied in vain. Cecil Daly, a brother of the unfortunate girl, tried to save his sister, but he himself was pulled into the boat exhausted.

Died From a Broken Neck.

Baltimore, July 28.—Mrs J. D. Mallory, whose neck was broken by being thrown from a buggy on Sunday last, is dead An operation was performed, and it was found that the spinal cord was completely severed. In spite of this, the woman was conscious up to the time of the operation, recognizing those about her and calmly awaiting the end

Elevator Men Strike.

Buffalo, July 28.—About 40 men employed on the Northern elevator have struck. They explained to the superintendent that the money they received did not repay them for the chances of injury they were taking and wanted an increase of 7½ cents an hour. They are receiving 17½ now. Their demands were refused, and they quit work.

Metal Polishers Strike.

New York, July 28.—Fourteen metal polishers employed by Julius Mergotti & Co. of Newark, N. J., metal novelty makers, whose factory is on Enterprise hill, Irvington, have gone out on strike because a cut had been made in their wages from 15 to 9 cents gross for polishing the frames of pocketbooks Over 100 hands are affected.

Fight at a Meeting House.

Louisville, July 28.—A special from Morgantown, Ky., says: At Kaneridge meeting house Sunday 30 shots were exchanged between Estill Casey and John Casey and three Bailey brothers Estill Casey is dying, and John Casey and two of the Baileys were painfully wounded. No arrests. All claim self defense.

BIG LABOR MEETING.

Conference of the Leaders of America at Wheeling.

ENDEAVORING TO END THE STRIKE.

Speeches Made by Miners' Representatives Detailing the Situation and Giving the Causes That Led to the Suspension of Work.

Wheeling, July 28.—What is declared to be the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held is now in session in this city. It is the conference of labor leaders called last week by President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and approved by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, of which the miners' organization is a part. The purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the great coal strike. Sessions of the conference were held during the day and night, but until the night session was held little had been accomplished. The following labor leaders are present:

Samuel Gompers of New York, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison of Chicago, secretray of the Federation; M. D. Ratchford of Columbus, O., president of the United Mine Workers of America; W. C. Pearse of Columbus, O., secretary of the miners' organization; P. H. Morrissey of Peoria, Ills., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Street Railway union; J. R. Sovereign, president of the Knights of Labor; James H. Sullivan of Baltimore, president of the International Association of Decorators and Painters; J. B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ills., president of the Custom Tailors' union; J. F. Mulholland of Toledo, president of the International Union of Bicycle Workers; Jesse Johnson of Nashville, president of the International Printing Pressmen's union; Theodore Perry of Nashville, representing the International Typographical union; Robert Askew of Ishpeming, Mich., secretary of the Northern Mineral Mine Workers; William McKinney of Lafayette, Ind., president of the Printers' union; J. W. Rea of Chicago, president of the Painters and Decorators' union; G. W. Perkins of Chicago, president of the International Tobacco Workers' union; Patrick Dolan of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg district miners; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; C. H. Wilkins of Chicago, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; F. P. Sargent of Peoria, Ills., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen; Val Fitzpatrick of Columbus, O., third vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., secretary of the Ohio miners' organization; E. V. Debs of Chicago, former head of the American Railway union; J. Kunzeler of Pittsburg, secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' union; W. H. Riley of Wheeling, president of the National Stogie Workers' league; M. P. Carrick of Pittsburg, secretary of the painters' organization; P. J. Counaghan of Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer of the National Plumbers and Gas Fitters' union.

Gompers Chosen Presiding Officer.

The first session of the conference was held on the arrival of Messrs. Ratchford and Pearse from Columbus. On motion of Mr. Sovereign Samuel Gompers was chosen to preside, and Secretary Morrison, also of the Federation, was made secretary.

Chairman Gompers then called upon the miners' representatives to detail the situation. They were also asked to suggest in what manner the other laboring organizations could give their aid. President Ratchford of the miners addressed the conference at some length, stating fully the causes that had led to the suspension of work in the bituminous regions and presented the conditions of the miners who are taking part in the strike. He did not propose anything in the way of recommendations as to what the organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, preferring that important subject to be left to the consideration of the conference.

An appeal for aid was made in a general way. W. C. Pearse, Patrick Dolan and T. L. Lewis also addressed the conference, speaking in the same strain. In the course of their remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Coal company (De Armitt's mines) in the Pittsburg district. This was considered fully as important a point as the West Virginia district. At this point a recess was taken.

Upon reassembling, the conference again took up the strike question. Messrs. Mahon, Rea and Debs, who have been at work in the Fairmont district; Mr. Askew, who is fresh from the Norfolk and Western territory, and Mr. Sovereign addressed the meeting, the latter speaking at some length. The conference was held behind closed doors At its close it was given out that a committee of five had been appointed to devise a plan for aiding the miners, which would be reported at the night session.

Telegrams pledging financial aid to the miners were received from nearly all the heads of organizations that had been unable to attend on account of the short notice. Mr. Morrison said that the chief aim of the conference was to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the De Armitt mines. The conference has not yet come to the point of believing it necessary to ask the firemen, conductors and brakemen to refuse to haul West Virginia coal.

THE RUSH CONTINUES

The Exodus of Gold Seekers on the Increase.

NEW SCHEMES TRIED TO GET THERE.

The Latest Idea Is to Charter a Sailing Vessel and Take Sixty Men, Each Taking a Ton of Provisions.

San Francisco, July 28.—The throngs about every shipping office that has even the remotest Alaskan relations have by no means diminished. It would seem that the only circumstance which prevents the wholesale depopulation of San Francisco is the limit to the transportation facilities. Not only strong men, whose broad backs, bronzed faces and work worn hands tell of previous experience with the labor that literally sweats the brow, but clerks and professional men and women in hundreds are seeking for information or transportation to the land where nuggets are to be had, they think, for the picking up.

Every day sees some new scheme for overcoming the difficulties in the way of reaching the Klondike, and the fleet of steamers and schooners pressed into service is growing steadily. The latest of the Klondike transportation company schemes is being engineered by Captain Herriman of the firm of Herriman & Mills, who has mapped out a plan for reaching the diggings by the middle of September. He will charter a large sailing vessel, and the party will consist of 60 men, each of whom will take one ton of provisions. No one will be permitted to go unless he takes this quantity.

Each one will be charged $225 for the trip, and Captain Herriman thinks that for this sum he can land them in Dawson City before Sept. 20. The ship will carry a large lighter, and a steam launch will be used to tow the lighter from St. Michael to the Klondike. After reaching St. Michael the cargo and passengers will be transferred to the lighter. Captain Herriman will return to San Francisco in the vessel, and the party will be conducted to their journey's end by an agent of the firm who is thoroughly acquainted with the river.

The Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior, which has just left, will not make another trip to Alaska before June of next year. All the accommodations to be disposed of for this trip have been sold and the fact well advertised, but would be passengers continue to throng the company's office.

The Commercial company not only declines to sell any more tickets, but its representatives do all in their power to dissuade applicants from making the trip until next year. Some 20 or 30 have endeavored to secure accommodations for the first trip next June. The company declines to bind itself so far ahead, although a number of the applicants were willing to put up a forfeit and agree to abide by any terms the company might make for the next year's trip.

To Establish an Alaskan Post.

San Francisco, July 28.—In response to a telegraphic inquiry as to whether he could spare a full company of infantry for the establishment of a post at Circle City, Alaska, for the protection of American interests General Shafter, commanding the department of California, has notified Secretary Alger that a company could easily be organized at 12 hours' notice for service in Alaska and asked for full instructions.

General Shafter is prepared for an order to dispatch his company north immediately in order that it may reach the Yukon before navigation closes. He expressed the opinion that the company would leave here in a special train for Portland, Or., and that it will probably be joined there by a company from the department of the Columbia. The officers to accompany the company will be a major, surgeon, captain and two lieutenants, all of whom have been selected from the volunteers.

Until final instructions arrive and the matter has been finally settled officially General Shafter declines to state what company of his regiment has been chosen or by whom it will be commanded.

A Pack Trail Opened.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—The Alaska Searchlight publishes a letter from William Moore, at Fourteen Mile Camp, Skagwa, Alaska, stating that the White pass pack trail to the summit of the pass was opened for travel on July 16. On reaching the summit the traveler steps upon an almost level country, the grade to the lakes being 20 feet to the mile. The distance from Salt Water to the Too Chi lake is 30 miles, and from Salt Water to the head of Lake Bennett the distance is 45 miles. Both routes from the summit are through rolling country, for the most part open, with plenty of grass for feeding stock, water and sufficient timber for all purposes. From Salt Water to the summit stock and pack horses can be driven through easily.

Denial of Large Death Rate.

San Francisco, July 28.—Returned Yukonites deny the story by Frank Moss of Great Falls, Mon., to the effect that 2,000 graves at Forty Mile post tell of the terrible sufferings of the gold seekers. F. G. Bowker says that so far from being over 2,000 deaths on the Klondike during the past three years there was nobody there to die until something less than a year ago, and since then there have been three deaths in that whole district so far as known. In the graveyard at Forty Mile post, which has served for all that section for some years past, there are only between 30 and 40 graves.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 29th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERT H CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d From Nov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 29th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roderson's store and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThurtJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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MAINE BARKERS.

They Must Be Ingenious, Mosquito Proof, and All Around Handy Men.

The word "barker" as it is used in the Maine backwoods signifies a man who is master of a profitable trade. The city barker is a man who is hired to rehearse the dazzling events in the line of dime museum freaks, but an up-river barker is a muscular, mosquito-proof man whose life's business is to peel the bark from hemlock trees and put it in shape for use in the tannery. Last week a down-river employment agency sent more than 1,000 barkers to this town and beyond, all of whom will work from now until September, and will get $2.50 a day each, rain or shine, for all the time they are in the woods. In addition to this, they will receive board and lodging and free transportation to and from their work. When it is remembered that the best lumbermen get but $22 a month, and trained pulp mill men—acid makers and digesters—can be had at $1.25 to $1.50 a day each, without board, the wages demanded by the barkers seem princely and out of proportion to the kind of labor they have to perform.

In old days, when hemlocks were as plentiful as gray birch, and every farmer had his hemlock lot, the bark was peeled in the summer, dried in the fall, and hauled out to the tannery in the winter. This was the method followed for more than a century. As the hemlock was driven back to the borders and the tanneries still demanded more and more of the tannic acid, various substitutes were tried, including yellow birch, oak, sumac and sweet fern, but none proving so good as hemlock, new efforts were made to secure what the trade demanded. At a time when hemlock was very cheap, a Maine syndicate, which included Senator Eugene Hale and ex-Gov. D. F. Davis, bought up about all the available growth in the state, and no sooner was the deal completed than the price of tanning material began to go up by bounds. The market would have been cornered and most of the tanneries been forced into bankruptcy if somebody had not discovered that the remote hemlock bark, which was so far in the woods that its cost of transportation would hinder its removal, could be boiled down and the tannin condensed so that three cords of bark could be put into an ordinary barrel. This discovery enabled a pair of horses to carry more tannin than ten teams had been able to haul, and gave the tanners another chance for their lives. Beginning in a small way, the extract works increased in size and number until most of the hemlock in Maine is shipped in barrels, as is molasses or kerosene.

The business of the Maine barker is the direct outcome of this change. Not only must he know how to fell trees and peel bark, but he must be a skilled cooper, who can split and shave staves and hoop poles, put them together and insert the heads, and warrant his barrels to be firmly made and water-tight. Living for months many miles from a highway or a railroad, he must be a carpenter and blacksmith as well as a cooper and bark peeler, and if he has any other trade or knack of doing work it all counts in his favor and tends to increase his pay or prolong his job. There are scores of farmers and lumbermen in Maine who get along as best they may for nine months in the year and rely on what they get from barking for their spending money and luxuries. Owing to the introduction of "extract," hemlock bark is as cheap today as it was ten years ago, and the men who bought hemlock growth hoping for a rise in price are waiting until no more extract can be made before offering to sell. They expect that time is coming when they will own all the hemlock in the United States, but meanwhile they fear some new tanning process will be discovered which does not require hemlock. For these reasons the bark owners are not wholly happy, while the barkers continue to enjoy themselves.—N. Y. Sun.

THE QUEEN'S NEW TRAIN.

Royal Railroad Comforts for Her Aged Majesty.

While the principal railway companies have always possessed special saloons reserved for the use of her majesty, there has been no regular "queen's train" until the present year. Now, however, the Great Western Railway company, upon whose line the queen travels frequently, has celebrated the diamond jubilee by constructing a brand-new train of six carriages—a handsome, and, indeed, splendid series of saloons connected by flexible gangways. This is to be reserved entirely for the use of the queen and royal family. The queen's coach proper is 54 feet long, while the other saloons, corridor coaches and luggage vans average a slightly greater length. Her majesty's own traveling compartment is wonderfully comfortable, with every possible contrivance and convenience which can add to the monarch's ease during her journeys. Her favorite armchair on a swinging pivot, and the sofa, both upholstered in white silk rep, are situated on one side, close to the great plate glass windows, while within easy reach of the royal chair is an electric bell and a small folding writing table. The compartments for attendants are upholstered in white morocco, and the train is illuminated throughout by the electric light, which her majesty has at last consented to employ. In her own apartment a cluster of six incandescent lamps give light, which can be regulated to the taste of the occupant. The exterior of this splendid coach has at each of its four corners a large lion's head, surmounted by a golden crown. The engine has special hydraulic devices, which will be fitted to funnel and driving-wheel splashers, and the royal train, thus drawn, must certainly provide an imposing spectacle for the queen's subjects.—London Black and White.

—Most of the business houses in Mexico are closed for an hour and a half in the middle of the day.

PETTY ECONOMY.

The Uselessness of Storing Up Household Odds and Ends.

It requires an exceptionally wise, judicious person to know where to economize and where to spend. It is frequently the way of thrift to spend with a lavish hand because the return justifies the expenditure. The woman who laboriously darns a gingham apron when she can make a new one in half the time and when the material costs less than ten cents is decidedly wasting her efforts or estimating her time at the same standard as the work of the Chinese coolie. The mended apron will not wear one-quarter as long as a new one, and it had better be devoted to dust cloths or to some of the purposes of cleaning where an old rag is required. The picking up of pins is certainly a doubtful economy. No one can tell what infection may be conveyed in a pin, which is quite likely to be rusty. A pin is certainly worth less than the time taken to pick it up. Where it is in the house or in a place where it may become a small instrument of torture, it is wise for humanity's sake to pick it up, but not for the sake of its value.

Almost all of us have some pet economy. Some people will hoard old dresses of wool which they have no time to clean, and which would not be fit for wear if they were cleaned. The result of this hoarding is an interesting collection of moths, which invade the house and destroy much furniture and valuable clothing, together with the worthless. It would be difficult, however, to convince the person who was devoted to such economy that it was in fact an extravagant whim that she was gratifying.

The hoarding of newspapers may be classed among the same extravagant fancies. The newspaper is the thing of an hour, and is succeeded in a day by another. While there is frequently valuable reading matter for a scrapbook in them, the entire papers take up too much room to be kept by the ordinary reader for anything but waste paper. They merely collect dust.

Of all absurd things that may be hoarded the saving of fruit and vegetable cans, except to paint and use for flower-pots, is the most absurd. An old tin can is usually a menace to the health. It is not fit to cook in, though it is sometimes employed for that purpose, nor is it fit to keep food in after the inner surface is exposed to the air. It is never fit to be used a second time for canning. After opening a can its contents should be poured out at once into an earthen dish, and never left to stand in the opened can. It is a foolhardy practice to leave such tin cans out doors, because they are liable to rust, and a cut from a rusty piece of tin is the common cause of that dreaded disease, lockjaw. There is the same danger in using unpainted tin cans for keeping plants. Their sharp rusty edges may cut the hands when the cans are moved. A hundred such petty economies are indulged in by thoughtless women, who imagine that thrift can come from such foolish hoarding.—N. Y. Tribune.

Jelly Roll.

Six eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of flour, sifted three times; the grated juice and rind of half a lemon. Stir the six yolks with half the sugar 15 minutes, then add the lemon. Beat the whites to a very stiff froth and add slowly the remaining sugar while beating constantly. Then add the yolk mixture to the whites. Beat three minutes and add the flour, stirring it in lightly. Line a large shallow tin pan with brown paper, but do not butter it. Pour in the mixture, spreading it evenly, and bake in a quick oven. When done lay a piece of paper on a board, dust with sugar and turn out the cake into the paper. Remove the paper from the bottom of the cake. Then spread over quickly some jelly and roll it up in paper and let it lie till cold. To ice jelly rolls mix one cupful of sifted powdered sugar with one teaspoonful of lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Spread this over the roll. I have never seen it iced with cream.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Did You Ever Think.

That a kind word put out at interest brings back an enormous percentage of love and appreciation?

That though a loving thought may not seem to be appreciated, it has yet made you better and braver because of it?

That the little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness day by day are really greater than one immense act of good-once a year?

That to be always polite to the people at home is not only more ladylike, but more refined than having "company manners?"

That to judge anybody by his personal appearance stamps you as not only ignorant but ill-bred?

That to talk and talk and talk about yourself and your belongings is very tiresome for the people who listen?—Detroit Free Press.

Rice Meringue Pudding.

Four tablespoonfuls rice, wash, add one quart of milk; let it stand to soak half an hour, then put on to boil. When it begins to boil, set back on the range and simmer two hours or until well cooked. Then drop in one at a time and stir well the yelks of four eggs, the grated rind and half the juice of one lemon, piece of butter about the size of a walnut, a little nutmeg or any preferred spice; sweeten to taste and add a pinch of salt. Put in the pudding dish, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the pudding and brown. Serve either cold or hot.—Ladies' World.

Brothers in Adversity.

"I discovered a gold mine," said the forty-niner.

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MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

An immense lot of Men's Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers that would be counted good value at 29 to 35c., has been secured for selling this week at

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WERE YOU AMONG THE CROWD

at the Ready-Made Dress Skirt sale, last week? For those who were not we tell the news again. It's good reading. They are the greatest lot of skirts we ever got hold of.

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HAVE GOT THEIR MARCHING ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK. They come from the factory of the largest umbrella maker in the world.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Will Attract Much Attention from Horsemen-Large Fields of Good Horses

The Orange county circuit, which opens next week at Cornwall and continues four weeks, with meetings at Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen, will attract a large share of local attention and will not be allowed to pass unnoticed by New York horsemen. Among the trainers who will take part in this circuit are Charley Thompson, Billy Brooks, Jerome Whelpley, John Maguire, W. M. Halstead and Ed Valentine.

Although the four tracks in this circuit are all half-mile rings, the racing promises to be the best of the smaller eastern circuits. The entry list for the Cornwall meeting, which has been published, shows that remarkably good class fields will start. The free-for-all pace will have about as good a field as will be seen in the east this season, outside the Grand Circuit. The entries in this event include Rubenstein, 2:05; Coleridge, 2:05¼; Bullmont, 2:09¾; Barney, 2:08¾; Roan Wilkes, 2:07½; Ella T., 2:08½; Mithia and Geneveive.

SWALLOWED A TOOTH FILLING.

Now Has Appendicitis and Is in a Dangerous Condition.

Charles Shepard, of New York, who has been summering at Charles Weeks', half-a-mile from Otisville, was taken suddenly and seriously ill while attending a lawn party at the Otisville Methodist Church, Thursday evening, July 15. He was taken to Mr. Weeks' in a carriage and has remained in a very critical condition ever since.

Dr. Taylor, of Otisville, who attended him, diagnosed the case as appendicitis and the patient attributed the trouble to a tooth filling which he swallowed and which had lodged in his vermiform appendix. Dr. Taylor advised the removal of the patient to New York at the earliest possible moment and deeming him strong enough to make the journey, this morning, he took him to the city on a cot in the baggage car of the Mountain Express.

Programme at the Cottage Hotel, This Week.

Proprietor Bellinger announces the following programme at the Cottage Hotel amusement hall, this week:

Miss Carrie Everett, song and dance artist; Miss Hattie Bennett, in descriptive songs; Martin & Slater, comedy sketch artists. Miss Laura Matchell, in negro dialect. Performance every afternoon and evening.

Showing Remarkable Vitality.

Henry Barnes, the Goshen man, who had his face smashed in by a stone from a blast at the Otisville crusher, Friday afternoon, displays remarkable vitality. His condition is practically unchanged, and he has already lived much longer than the physician in attendance on him thought possible.

An Eclipse of the Sun, Tomorrow.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun, to-morrow, visible all over the United States. It begins at 8:30 and ends at 11:11 according to the almanac time card.

MOUNT HOPE.

Lawn Party—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

CORRESPONDENCE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lamison, on Friday evening, July 30. Refreshments will be served and the Otisville Cornet Band will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Mrs. Thompson and children, of Paterson, are boarding at the home of Mrs. George Rysdyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corwin and daughter, of Pleasantville, are guests at the home of Theodore Moore, at Finchville, for a few days.

—Miss Maud Nichols is boarding for a few weeks at Mahlon Ketcham's.

—Mrs. John Hutchinson and children have returned to their home in Arlington.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald on Tuesday, 20th, and that of Mrs. Alsop W. Dodge, on Saturday.

—Job Mapes, of Jersey City, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Penny.

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THE ERIE WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Many Reasons for Seeking to Have a $1,000 Verdict Set Aside.

The Erie has applied for a new trial in the case of Aaron Goldberg, who was awarded a verdict for $1,000 in the New Jersey courts for being put off a train at Secaucus, in July, 1896, the conductor having refused to accept a slip ticket coupon that had been detached from the slip.

Mrs. Goldberg has a suit pending against the company for damages alleged to have been sustained by being thrown against a seat while the railroad men were putting her husband off.

The company, through its counsel, Tuesday morning, filed a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted on the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and the charge of the court; that the amount of damages awarded was excessive: that the court erroneously refused a non-suit to the defendant at the close of its case, although moved to do so; that the court refused to charge as requested; that the court admitted illegal evidence, contrary to the objections of the defendant, and that the charge of the court was erroneous in law.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Charley Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, owner of fine horses, fine carriages with bicycle tires, a phonograph, and about everything else he wants, appeared in town between showers, Saturday, with a bicycle, the handles of which were a pair of polished steer horns. They attracted no end of attention, and really did not look half as bad as one might imagine.

Something funny often turns up at solemn moments, and the search for the body of the drowned boy in the Wallkill river, Sunday afternoon, was no exception to the rule.

"Jimmy" Price, the youth who was most persistent in the search, had been diving from a drifting boat. The latter had floated nearer to shore than "Jimmy" knew, and when he took this particular plunge he poked his head into about eight inches of mud. When he reappeared he was a sorry sight. His eyes, nose and ears were filled with the muck and as it poured down over the white skin the crowd laughed. It couldn't help it.

A gentleman writes that it might be a good scheme to call the Council meetings at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and call it a club, the Old Ladies' Whist Club, or something equally appropriate. He suggests that a favor be awarded the sister doing the most talking. The gentleman forgets that there is some good timber in the Council and that better results would be attained were it not for the antagonizing of the stronger members by the less competent officials.

Tuesday afternoon as the rain fell in a steady drizzle a woman and two little girls drove through East Main street, unprotected from the storm. The old horse hobbled along through the mud and the dejected look which began with him was reflected from the occupants of the wagon. Down in the bottom of the wagon, curled upon the only blanket the party possessed, was a drunken man probably husband and father of the others. He was fast asleep and the woman was just driving along—thinking.

Some of Middletown's college men who are home for the vacation are discussing the formation of a foot ball team to play a few games early in September before they go back to their colleges. Among those who can play the game are Frank Finn, Robert Shepard, D. H. Canfield, Samuel Knight, R. Brewster Beattie and Justice Arthur M. Payne. These young men think they could furnish some amusement for any team in this county.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

Ely Brothers, Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gut of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours Truly,
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Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

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"I crave but One Minute," said the the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney

THE NEW TARIFF.

Dispute as to When It Should Have Become a Law.

New York, July 28.—Importers and customs brokers continue to make life miserable for the officials at the custom house, although the rush of imports is at an end. The trouble is over the new tariff law, which, in the opinion of the importers and others affected by its provisions, should not have been declared a law until last Monday.

Scores of protests have been filed with the board of general appraisers, and it is estimated that the new tariff makes a difference of over $300,000 in the goods that arrived by last Saturday's steamships.

Several importers are thinking seriously of testing the constitutionality of the law as interpreted at the treasury department, and a good bit of indignation may be looked for.

The New Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 28.—Assistant Secretary Howell of the treasury department, who is in charge of customs matters, said: "The new tariff bill is particularly free from ambiguities which, despite the most careful efforts, are liable to creep into such measures. It is a revenue producer, and in my opinion will produce at least $185,000,000 during the present fiscal year, and I look for at least $220,000,000 during the fiscal year 1899."

Horse Thief Lynched.

Little Rock, July 28.—News of the lynching of one horse thief and the probable fatal shooting of another by a mob near the dividing line of Scott and Yell counties, 60 miles from a telegraph office, has reached here. Both the victims were white men. Their names were Crownover and Beach.

Rubber Companies Consolidate.

New York, July 28.—Stockholders of the North American and Liberty Rubber companies of Setauket, N. Y., have consolidated the two companies. The new company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in the name of the Empire State Rubber company. It will be operated by the Rubber trust.

Date For Sailing on Summer Cruise.

Washington, July 28.—The date for the sailing of the north Atlantic squadron from Tompkinsville on the summer cruise of maneuvers has been set for Aug. 2.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Middletown Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proven to be as represented.
Be successful at home or you doubt it.
The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of merit.
But the indorsement of a friend is.
Now, supposing you had a bad back.
A lame, weak or aching one.
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
But they come from far-away places.
It's different when the indorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove that is so.
Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:

C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friend, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of my back and one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and personal benefit I have received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cts. per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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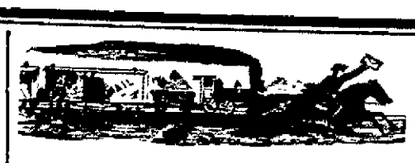

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
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$2 Russet Shoe

AT

$1.75.

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58 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFrSmAug15

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IN
Price of Tan Shoes at Hanford's

Children's Tan Oxford Ties } 76c.
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Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThSmOct1

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Rain to-night and Wednesday; high easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 61°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897.

The new tariff does not bring the promised prosperity to Lawrence, Mass. The big Atlantic cotton mills shut down, yesterday, for four weeks, the Everett mills will close, Saturday, for five weeks, and other mills are likely to close. The managers of the mills say that the new tariff is not responsible for the suspension of work, but operatives who are idle and those who are threatened with idleness, think they can trace the connection between effect and cause.

The old romance of the successful gold seeker who returns, laden with wealth, just in time to save the mortgaged homestead from being sold over his parents' heads, has been repeated in Michigan. Frank Piscator went to the Yukon, a year ago, promising his poor and helpless parents to soon return amply prepared to make comfortable their declining years. Nothing was heard from him, and the old couple were about to lose their home under foreclosure proceedings, when the son returned with $75,000 of Klondike gold.

The Newburgh *Press*, referring to the suggestion made by the ARGUS that Miss Emma Hulse be made the people's candidate for the Middletown post office, is ill advised enough to say that "the ARGUS is engaged in fostering dissensions in the Republican ranks." Nothing could be farther from the truth. The ARGUS believes that a newspaper has higher functions than to stir up feuds and strifes, and we may add that we never yet knew a newspaper to accomplish any permanent good for any cause it championed by sticking pins and needles into those who differed from it. The ARGUS favors the selection of Miss Hulse as Middletown's postmaster because, through many years of faithful service in the office, she has fairly earned promotion. She is competent and worthy and is respected and esteemed by all. She has faced the duties and responsibilities of a life which has had its full share of sorrow and trouble, bravely, cheerfully and uncomplainingly. The salary of the office for four years will be a veritable Klondike gold mine to her. She needs it far worse than any of the able bodied men who are elbowing each other for the prize. But most of all, the ARGUS favors Miss Hulse's candidacy because she knows more about the post office and its management than any one in Middletown and because she will, if appointed, manage the office more intelligently and satisfactorily than any man whom the Republican bosses will recommend for the place.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is experiencing a shortage of empty coal cars. They have been sent to the soft coal country to be filled before the supply is exhausted.—*Susquehanna Journal.*

—The police and Erie railroad officials are investigating charges made by a traveling man named Goldstein who alleges that a conductor assaulted and abused him on a train on the way from Olean to this city because the time limit on his ticket had expired.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Look out for Musi. d97tf

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Look out for Musi. 397tf

"LORD WILLIE" COUTANT'S WEALTH

Did Not Materialize When Examined in Supplementary Proceedings—A Refractory and Frightful Witness—Refused to Tell About that Alleged $135,000 Deal in Sugar.

"Lord Willie" Coutant, who was said, last week, to have cleared $135,000 in a deal in sugar stock, was examined in supplementary proceedings in Newburgh, Tuesday, before Referee Birch. The judgement under which the proceedings were taken is for $100 for rent of a stable.

Coutant was a most cantankerous, refractory and unsatisfactory witness. He gave up nothing and his memory failed him at convenient points. The *News* gave the following summary of his examination:

The witness testified that he had received some money since his last examination, more than $200. He had none of that money with him. He declined to tell how much money he had received since this order was served on him.

He said he still had the 60 cents he had at the last hearing.

He said he had purchased stocks since the last hearing, but refused to say in whose name the transaction was conducted.

The witness was instructed by the referee to answer, but still declined.

Witness also declined to say what kind of stocks they were, or from whom he purchased them. He said he did not propose to commit commercial suicide in Newburgh.

He did not remember whether he had told any one last week that he had made $135,000 in stocks. He said he made money in stocks last week, but declined to say how much it was.

He refused to say how much money he had to put up to make that money, and said he would appeal the case to the County Court before he would answer the question.

He said he had recently obtained employment on the Newburgh *Sunday Telegram*, but no definite arrangement as to his salary had yet been made.

He said he had been working for that paper nearly three weeks. Had received some money from the proprietor, but did not remember how much or where he was paid.

He said he could not remember whether he was in New York last week.

He did not remember spending any money last week.

He still kept up his offices in New York, one of which is at 35 Wall street and the other at 15 and 17 Broad street. He has a desk at each office, he said.

He said that other people look after the offices while he was away. He uses C. H. Boardman's office in Wall street, but could not tell how long this arrangement had been going on.

Coutant admitted that he had been married and asked Mr. Wygant if he did not remember a similar event in his own life.

"I do not maintain a house, but simply pay board. I showed you a letter, this morning, from a New York gentleman named R. D. Trask, whose home is in Massachusetts. He had nothing to do with these stocks. I decline to say whether I have paid Trask any money recently."

Coutant declined to say whether any money is yet due him on the stocks before referred to. Don't remember when he first negotiated for these stocks.

The witness said here that while he was dealing with insane people had to answer their questions along the same line. He again declined to say how much stock he had purchased.

The referee instructed witness to answer these questions, but he still refused.

Coutant also refused to say where he got the money to speculate on or from whom he purchased the stock.

"I am the author of the card published in the last issue of the *Sunday Telegram*, signed with my name. I thanked the people for staving off a lot of d—d fools like you fellows."

The witness was here warned by the referee not to use to such bad language.

"I saw an article in the New York *Herald*, last week, stating that I had made a lot of money in that city. It is not for me to say whether that article is true or not. I refuse to say whether that article is true or not: the question is impertinent and irrelevant.

"I don't remember whether I told Mr. Tucker and Mr. Layman that I had made that amount of money. And I don't remember whether I told Mr. Ronk I had made that money.

"I don't remember whether I had a roll of bills in my possession at the United States Hotel recently.

"I have no income, and I don't pay any board or any grocery bills or interest on the mortgage on the house.

"I don't remember whether I have paid any bills recently or not. Don't remember what has been my income for this month. I did not conduct this stock deal personally, and I refuse to say who conducted it for me."

The witness still refused to say how much money there was in this deal. Mr. Wygant then remarked that he would have to ask for an adjournment, and go to the County Court and get instructions in regard to the witness refusing to answer questions.

The hearing was continued a little longer, however. The witness refused to say what he had done with the $200 before referred to, and again refused to tell how much he had received in his recent stock transaction. An adjournment was then taken until Wednesday afternoon, August 4th, at 1:30 o'clock, at the request of Attorney Wygant.

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DEPOT STREET SENSATION.

Policeman Freer Searched For a Daughter and Found Her.

A well known man of this city who does business about the Erie depot discovered that his daughter and another girl were in a certain store building on Depot street near Center, Tuesday night, and he called an officer to have her removed. The proprietor insisted that she was not there, and gave his keys to the policeman to investigate. The officer went in, looked around and returned saying that the girl was not in there. The parent insisted that she was, however, and the officer made a new search which revealed both girls in hiding. The proprietor professed to be very much surprised at the officer's discovery, but the girls were brought out and hurried off to their homes.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE DOLAN.

Large Attendance at St. Joseph's Church This Morning.

St. Joseph's Church was nearly filled, this morning, when Father O'Hanlon said requiem high mass over the remains of George Dolan, the unfortunate lad who was drowned in the Wallkill, Sunday. There were many floral tributes heaped about the casket. The full choir was present. The pall bearers were every day comrades of the deceased: Peter Dougherty, Thomas Casey, James Thomas, Joseph Guerin, Thomas Carroll, Henry Moran.

CHILD SWALLOWED CREOSOTE.

Son of F. W. Cordier Is Dangerously Ill in Consequence.

Willie, a three-year-old son of F. W. Cordier, of 26 Hanford street, foreman of Phœnix Engine Company, found a bottle of creosote, Tuesday, and swallowed the contents. Mrs. Cordier promptly administered remedies of her own and summoned Dr. Mills. The child is in a precarious condition.

The Phillipsport Camp Meeting.

On account of the unfavorable weather the camp meeting now being held at Phillipsport will not close on Aug. 1st, but will be continued until Aug. 8th inclusive. The meeting is in charge of the noted evangelist, Mrs. Maggie Van-Cott, who will be assisted by able preachers. The O. and W. will sell tickets at reduced rates from stations between Cornwall and Liberty.

The Game Was Off.

The Three A's who went to Port Jervis, Friday, to play the Port Jervis team and who didn't play because of the rain, were to have visited that village again this afternoon. They didn't go, for good and sufficient St. Swithin's reasons.

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June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Good mackintoshes cheap at Samuel Lipfeld's
—See First National Bank report.
—Special prices on hammocks at Mill-paugh's
—Sugar 5c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Remnants cheap at 114 North street
—Social dance at Columbia Park, Thursday.
—Massachusetts Benefit Life Association.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

Dance at Columbia Park to-morrow night.

—Clam bake at Meinhold's Park, to-morrow.

—Remember the S. and W. conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, Sunday.

—DeWitt Torrey captured five good sized carp on hook and line, Tuesday, in the Wallkill.

—Fourteen large nets seized in Oneida Lake, Saturday, were burned by Game Protector Hawn.

—A grocery will shortly be opened in John F. Bradner's building at West Main street and Wickham avenue.

—A large number of Middletowners are going to the clam bake at Meinhold's Park, Hurleyville, to-morrow.

—The estate of the late Joseph Bush, of Bainbridge, Chenango county, paid an inheritance tax of $13,785.95.

—The Mechanictown Theatre Company gave an entertainment before the patients at the State Hospital, this afternoon.

—Supt. Urban went to New York, to-day, to attend the Grocers' Union's dance at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, to-night.

Eagle Hose Company No. 2, will drill at the elevator factory, to-night. The company has received the regulation fire caps.

—The S. and W. conductors have arranged to have good weather, Sunday, when their annual clam bake will be held at Echo Lake.

—It's hardly worth while to smoke a glass for to-morrow's eclipse. The chances are that no one hereabouts will get a glimpse of the sun.

—Dr. Knapp, of Port Jervis, lost a valuable horse, the other day, from some unknown disease. It is the third horse he has lost in a short time.

—A. E. W. Durrell, a Neversink Valley farmer, has been planting the German coffee bean and finds that when roasted and ground it makes a tolerably good substitute for coffee.

—"Dolly," a chestnut mare which for many years was in use on the delivery wagon of Breese's furniture store, died in Norwich, a day or two ago, aged thirty-seven years.

—Housekeepers are complaining that as a result of the excessive humidity and lack of sunshine their houses are getting musty and their possessions are beginning to mould and mildew.

—The weather we have been having for the past two weeks is playing the mischief with the trade of Middletown merchants and they will be glad indeed when "brighter days come again."

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow has returned from Money Island.

—Albert Cole, of Honesdale, Pa., is spending a few days with relatives and friends near this city.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Thomas Watts, and Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son Uzal, returned from Asbury Park, Monday night.

—Harry Meeker, who has been spending several weeks with friends, near this city, has returned to his home in Jersey City.

—Miss Georgie M. Hicks, of Middletown, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Bessie Hendrickson, has returned home.—*Newburgh News.*

Ex-U. S. Gauger Timothy Mougan, of Middletown, and at present collector for the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS, was in town, yesterday, and called at the *Press* office.—*Newburgh Press.*

—John K. Monkshire, of Albany, who been spending a few days with friends in this city, went to Liberty, to-day, where he will spend the rest of his vacation.

—L. E. Westbrook, formerly of Port Jervis, and of late city passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, at Niagara Falls, has been appointed city passenger agent for the same road in New York city.

—Miss Margaret F. Gallagher, who, several years ago, was a candidate for School Commissioner in this district on the Republican ticket and who was most ungallantly defeated, has been appointed preceptress of the Port Jervis Academy at a salary of $675 a year.

DOG LANDED ON ITS NECK.

An Experimenting Boy Learns That a Dog Can't Fall as Well as a Cat.

A four-year-old crumb of comfort residing in the Central Building on North street, experimented with a dog, Monday afternoon. The dog is going to die.

The youngster was coddling the doggie at a second story rear window, when the idea struck him: "Does a dog always land on his feet like a cat in falling?"

He concluded to experiment, and at once pushed doggie off the sill. Doggie turned several times in descending, and finally landed on his neck.

Three legs were broken and his neck is very stiff to-day. He will probably be shot.

The youngster stands up most of the time, to-day.

BIRTHS.

WIGHTMAN—In this city, July 26th, '97, to Mr and Mrs. E. J. Whightman, a daughter.

THE WRATH OF ST. SWITHIN.

Unprecedented Rainfall that Has Followed a Wet St. Swithin's Day—The Story of the saint Who Was Bishop of Winchester—His Long Continued Anger at the Removal of His Bones.

St. Swithin is just now the most talked of saint in the calendar. Those who on July 15 laughed at the old saying

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain.
St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

now admit that there is something in it,—principally rain and are wondering if there is not some way of propitiating the angry saint. This St. Swithin's weather began four days before St. Swithin's day, or on July 11th, and since then the Weather Bureau's records show that 6.29 inches of rain have fallen. The total rainfall for July thus far has been 6.77 inches and there is nothing approximating it in the annals of July rainfalls.

The worst of it all is that there are no prospects of better weather. It rains as easily to-day as if not a drop had fallen in weeks and the weather predictions are to the effect that the only chance for clear weather is for a little patch of blue sky, reported away out in Minnesota, to spread out to the eastward, and of this there is not much prospect if mist and clouds and rains continue to drift in from the ocean.

St. Swithin, who, according to the old adage is making all this trouble, was Bishop of Winchester, having been elevated to the see in 852. According to tradition he was a good man, who gave no evidence of depraved meteorological tastes, an instructor of youth and an humble christian, who when dying instructed his fellow priests to bury him outside the monastery "in a vile and unworthy place." This was done, and the good saint for many years never troubled himself about the weather. When the cathedral was restored the meddlesome monks, heedless or forgetful of the saint's dying request, dug up his bones and moved them into the cathedral. Nothing happened until the saint's day rolled around, and then there burst on that part of England such a storm as was never known before. So it went on, year after year, and at last the monks began to put two and two together and traced a connection between the removal of St. Swithin's bones and the series of unprecedented storms that marked the annual recurrence of St. Swithin's Day.

The monks were forced by outraged public sentiment to do something to propitiate the enraged saint. Some years they succeeded and some years they didn't, and at last the quatrain above quoted was evolved as the result of observations extending over many years.

It's a very interesting story and shows that St. Swithin is a mighty saint indeed, but he doesn't really seem to have a just appreciation of the equities or he would not be punishing the people of these United States for the blundering of the monks at Winchester a thousand years ago.

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FAIR DIRECTORS IN TOWN.

Discussion of Fair Plans at the Russell House To-day.

Directors Fowler, Denniston, Morrison, Wells, Hallock, Clark, Sears, Thompson, Sanford, Waring and Swayze, of the Orange County Agricultural Society met at the Russell House to-day.

Messrs. Denniston and Hallock were absent in the morning, and there being no quorum a long informal discussion was held regarding the proposed main building. Director Swayze informed them that the $1600 subscribed by the Middletown people was for a new building, and not to purchase and remove the building put up by Newburgh's Board of Trade.

On convening at 1:15 the Committee on Transportation reported that five carloads of property had been shipped here at $10 a car.

Mr. Swayze reported that water would be laid on the grounds within two days after the arrival of the pipe, which is expected daily. The electric railroad will put the spur in by way of Meanerchor Park in time for the fair.

It was decided to have the printing done by the newspapers of this city.

Superintendent Wells submitted a rough plan of his idea of laying out the fair grounds. It provided for a semi-circular cut at the entrance about 300 feet in length.

H. D. Thompson stated that the fair ground had been exempted from taxation as required by law.

The sense of the meeting was against purchasing and removing the main hall here when a new hall can be erected so cheaply.

Mr. Elwood stated that half of the money subscribed here had been collected, and all would doubtless be paid in.

W. F. Royce stated that the two-year-old stake race did not fill. He asked that a draft for $15 for entrance fee be made to the National Trotting Association. It was ordered drawn.

Mr. Thompson reported the securing of 22 loads of hay from the uplands and that the weather had been so wet that he had been unable to cut the lowland.

A. C. N. Thompson, of the Bicycle Race Committee, reported progress.

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AYRES WON THE RACE.

Mikles Was Second, Moore Was Third and Rockafellow Was Fourth.

The six days go-as-you-please race was finished at Midway Park, Tuesday night. The night was stormy, but at 9 o'clock the runners were ready to start, and as it was not raining they were sent off. There was a large attendance, almost as large as on any previous night. Overcoats were very much in evidence. The "rooters" were all there for Mikles, and they cheered him at frequent intervals.

The score at the end of the hour was:

	Miles	Laps
Ayres	49	8
Mikles	48	1
Moore	47	13
A. Rockafellow	47	5
Jones	43	8
Miller	37	1

The purses were $12, $10, $8 and $6.

When the men started Ayres went off at a fast clip to add some more laps to his credit. He had no difficulty whatever, for no one followed him. Lap after lap he ran at the same gait, only quickening at times to go around the field, which was hanging together on a dog trot most of the time. He was strong at the finish, after doing a lap carrying a broom.

Mikles set the pace for a time for Moore, but the latter finally jogged ahead and Mikles dogged him throughout the remainder of the race.

Jones ran well, taking up a few laps. He went too far behind on the first night, however, to stand a show of defeating the leaders.

Miller, the "dark," wore an American flag tied around his waist, and he had a ribbon bow at his right elbow. He spurted and loafed, and smoked cigarettes under a convenient umbrella held by a man outside of the rail. He had no trainer, and hence his poor position at the finish.

It is reported that another race will be given in about a fortnight, and the purses will be much larger.

CARD OF THANKS.

The runners and trainers wish to extend their many thanks to O. C. G. Urlan, Supt. of the Traction Co., to Harry Mulford and Edward Gould, judges of the race, and to C. A. Johnson, referee, for the fair and impartial treatment they received during the week's races.

GREEN FIELDS AND PASTURES.

Wonderful Growth of Grass as a Result of the Continued Rains.

The fields of Orange and adjacent counties were never greener at this season of the year than they now are. In the pastures grass grows a great deal faster than cows can possibly eat it, and in fields that were mown early the aftermath is the rankest that has been seen in years. In some fields the second growth is heavier than the first. Even if much hay is spoiled by the continued rains its loss will be more than made good by the second cutting which many fields will yield.

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Twenty-fourth Will Not Produce a War Drama.

The 24th Separate Company held a special meeting, last night, to consider the proposition of Milton Booth to superintend the production of a "war drama" for the benefit of the company. The project met with very little support or encouragement and the vote was unanimous against it.

It was voted to omit the regular August meeting of the company.

Bitten by a Spider.

John Harth, fifteen years old, was bitten on the nose by a large black spider, while swimming in Echo Lake, N. J., Saturday. The boy's nose has swollen to three times its natural size, he suffers great agony and a fatal result is feared.

The Control of Susquehanna and Western.

The report that J. P. Morgan is securing control of the Susquehanna and Western, to prevent it taking the D. and H. coal contract from the Erie is again revived in Wall-street.

Big Catch of Catfish at the Old Reservoir.

W. N. Knapp and sons and Master Walter Merritt fished in the old reservoir, Tuesday afternoon, landing 106 catfish. This is the largest catch of the season.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Special C. E. Meeting—Opened a Barber Shop—Will Build a House—Praise Service at the Convalescent Home—Ball Game Postponed—An Extra Fast Bicyclist.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There will be a special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Presbyterian Church, to-night, after the prayer meeting.

—Thomas Finan has opened a barber shop in connection with his hotel, on Greenwich street.

—Joseph R. Weir will soon commence the erection of a new house on Montgomery street.

—The C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct praise service, Sunday afternoon, at the Convalescent Children's Home, on Horton avenue, Middletown. The meeting will be led by Rev. R. B. Clark, and will commence at 2 o'clock. Friends of the Home are invited to worship with the society. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 1.30 o'clock.

—The base ball game with Port Jervis scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed owing to the unfit condition of the ground.

—The speediest bicyclist that Goshen has ever known is stopping with us now. Here is one instance of his remarkable ability from the veracious *Independent Republican*: "H. M. Landgraff, of New York, last Friday rode his bicycle from the residence of J. A. Holbert to Goshen post office, secured the family mail and returned to the starting point in just seven minutes." Landgraff, you are a dandy. With the exception of the tales of rapid transit in the line of Baron Munchausen this is the most remarkable performance we have ever heard of. Don't do it again.

BAD FOR CITY BOARDERS.

Can't Stand the Dreary Weather and Are Going Back to the City

City boarders at farm houses find these rainy days dull, forlorn, cheerless and almost intolerably long. They have practically no amusements or occupations and, penned up indoors, the hours go by with slower than leaden heels. Not a few families who have been boarding in this vicinity and who expected to stay during the summer have pulled up and returned to their city homes. They wouldn't own it, of course, but it was a plain case of homesickness. The dreariness of the weather and of their surroundings had eaten into their souls and they felt that they couldn't stand it another day.

Real Estate Notes.

—A. V. Book, real estate agent, has sold for David R. Miller lot No. 19 in the section fronting on Highland avenue, 50 by 155 feet, to Philip Newberger, who is employed at the tannery and who will at once erect a cottage thereon.

Congregational Sunday School Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of the First Congregational Church and Sunday School, set down for to-morrow, will be postponed on account of the weather.

A Missing Horse Found.

A horse which was taken from Thomas Hennessey's sheds at Circleville, Tuesday night, was recovered, this morning.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough isn't it?

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Lot 3—$1.25 and $1.50 Waists $1.09
Lot 4—$1.75, $1.98, $2.50 Waists $1.59

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Over 1,000 phonographs have been sold for this purpose. Its immense value as a teacher lies in the fact that it never wearies and will go on repeating the same passages either with the same or varied intonation for thousands of times, if necessary, so that the pupil can learn by assiduous practice to reproduce the finest shades of inflection and thus acquire a purity of accent that could only be otherwise attained by long residence in the country where the language is spoken. An extension of this idea, which has already taken shape, is the giving of vocal lessons by phonograph. This, however, is a much more complex matter, and it is doubtful whether it can be made more than a qualified success. One of the most vital things in singing is color, and this is just what most phonographs fail to reproduce. If an instrument can be made that can be relied upon to do this the burden of vocal teaching can be greatly lightened, and American students of singing can enjoy a European course of tuition without needing to cross the ocean for it.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ANCIENT WATER HEATERS.

Proof That the Main Feature of Boilers Was Known to the Ancients.

In two of the museums of Roman antiquities at Naples there are several water heaters which indicate that the principle of the water tube, the crowning feature of modern boilers, was fully understood and appreciated some 2,000 years ago. W. T. Bonner, of Cincinnati, O., has been investigating these heaters and found them to be as interesting as they are beautiful. One of them consists of an outer shell 12 inches in diameter and nearly 17 inches high, surmounted by a somewhat hemispherical-shaped top. Inside this shell is an internal cylinder, also having a hemispherical top, which is ten inches in diameter and 12 inches high.

The two shells are connected at the bottom by a rim, like the mud ring of a locomotive firebox, and the space between them was filled with water. The grate was formed of seven tubes made from sheet bronze, rolled and soldered and brazed. These tubes open at both ends into the bottom of the space between the sheets, thus forming a water tube grate for the fuel to rest upon. Charcoal was probably used with this grate and was placed on the grate through an opening 4.8 inches high and four inches wide, closed by a beautifully decorated door. The gases from the fire escaped into the outer air through three small openings formed by tubes passing from the inner to the outer shell about 5.6 inches above the grate. The whole apparatus was raised about 2 inches on a tripod, so as to allow air to reach the fuel.

In another boiler of somewhat the same type the outer shell has the form of an urn, while the inner shell rises from a water tube grate to an opening in the side. It is 12 inches in diameter at the widest part and 17.6 inches high, and is supported on a tripod about four inches high. Its general shape is much like that of the silver cream pitchers known as the Paul Revere patterns, although, of course, it is much larger and has a top closed by a lid. It has been suggested that these utensils may have served at some time to heat wine as well as water, which suggestion appears reasonable, as many historians state that the Pompeiians made great use of hot drinks. It may be that they were found in one of the termpodi or cafes, of which there were several in Pompeii.—Boston Transcript.

Duststorms That Bury Forests.

Some Russian travelers in Tibet describe the wonderful storms of dust that occur in Kashgaria, near the foot of the Kuen-Lun mountains. The dust in the air is sometimes so dense that complete darkness prevails. Occasionally rain falls during such a storm, but the raindrops exaporate during their descent, and the dust carried with them falls in lumps. Entire forests of poplar trees are buried in dust hillocks 40 feet high. These deposits of dust are afterward moved on by the wind, but the trees that have been buried die, even after their disinterment.—Youth's Companion.

It takes nerve to face an enraged bull and flaunt in his face the color that he hates. It is a foolish and reckless thing for any man to do, but thousands upon thousands of men and women are daily facing a peril before which the bull fighter's danger fades into insignificance. The bull fighter is armed, trained, and fully prepared for his battle. The thousands who stand face to face with that dread and insidious foe, consumption, are but illy equipped for the struggle. The man or woman who would successfully withstand the inroads of the deadly germs of consumption needs to have arteries bounding with the rich, red, life-giving blood of health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is without an equal as a blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cleanses and strengthens the lungs and cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption.

Miss Lucy Kloeffler, of Armada, Mich., writes: "When I was about eight years of age I had inflammation of the lungs, and from that time up I was sick nearly all the time and had a doctor nearly all the time. I would take cold so easily it would go right to my lungs. At the age of nineteen I was very bad; there was pain in my lungs, tickling in my throat and my throat was studded with ulcers, there was hoarseness and partial suppression of voice, and difficulty of breathing. I doctored with one of our best physicians and he said he could not help me and just prescribed cod liver oil and told my mother I could not live longer than three months. I kept getting weaker every day, when at last a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I thought there was no use, no more help for me as consumption was in our family. My father and also my sister died with it; but after taking the first bottle I seemed to feel better. My appetite was better and I kept right on taking it with a bottle of the 'Pellets' once in a while, until I felt real well. Before taking it, I weighed one hundred and ten pounds, after taking it, one hundred and thirty. I have not had a cough this winter."

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Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTuSmAu3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated. April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wSmOct3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu31

HIS WEDDING FEE.

After the Transaction Was Fully Explained Marin Was Satisfied.

The wife of a well-to-do Vermont farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce. "How ridiculous!" commented the good lady.

Her husband smiled. "It isn't the ordinary thing," he remarked, "but then people who live in glass houses mustn't throw stones."

"What do you mean, Jonas Farmer?" asked his wife, sharply.

"Well," returned Jonas, "when I married you I paid the minister two pigs and he gave me 35 cents change." And with that Mr. Farmer burst into a laugh, to the great discomfort of his wife.

"I've lived with you 30 years and I never heard that before," she said, "and I should like to know what you mean by it. I believe you're saying that just to hector me."

"No, M'ri," answered her spouse, when his mirth had somewhat subsided. "I'll tell you how it happened."

"You know I had been running the farm for father before we were married, and Parson Steadman, who married us, had just come to town. He wanted a couple of pigs and came over to our place to get them. I was gone, but the hired man sold them to him by weight, and they amounted to just $10.35.

"Parson Steadman told the man that he hadn't the money by him, but would be over again in a few days and would settle, and the hired man told him that would be all right.

"Well, when we were married I gave the parson a brand-new ten-dollar bill, one that I had got clean from the bank for that purpose.

"Next morning bright and early over came the parson to our place. He asked the hired man if I was at home, and when I came out he was pretty much surprised to see that I was the same man that he had married the night before. He turned kind of red and looked a little queer, and said he had come over to settle for those two pigs, and he took from his pocket that very ten-dollar bill that I gave him the night before and 35 cents besides and handed them to me.

"I burst out laughing, and he looked kind of sober for a minute, then he burst out laughing, too.

"'If I had recognized you as the man I had owed for the pigs when you were at my house last night,' he said, 'I could have handed you the 35 cents and we should have been square.'

"So, you see, M'ri, that while we went through the form of passing money back and forth you were practically bought for two pigs, minus 35 cents."—Youth's Companion.

OVEREATING.

Americans Eat Food That Is Too Nutritious.

It has been computed by some one fond of mathematical calculations that if the food which is consumed in Great Britain not only in excess of need, but to the actual harm of the eaters, could be saved and sent to India it would more than supply the wants of the starving thousands in that country.

This computation is, of course, little more than a guess, but it serves to emphasize the fact that many, perhaps the majority of mankind above the ranks of the very poor, sin against themselves daily by overeating.

An English hygienist of repute says that a large proportion of the ill which afflict men past the middle life are due to errors in diet, chiefly in the direction of excess in quantity. He even goes so far as to make the deliberate assertion that more mischief in the shape of lessened resisting powers, actual disease and shortened life comes to the inhabitants of northern Europe from their habits of eating than from their abuse of alcoholic liquors.

And what is said of Englishmen applies with equal force to Americans. We not only eat too much and too often, but we eat food that is too nutritious in proportion to its bulk; in other words, we eat too much meat.

Not only are gout and rheumatism favored, or, as some eminent authorities contend, solely caused by too much meat, but even certain tumors are thought by many to be hastened in their growth by the same means.

For the majority of city dwellers, especially brain-workers, three meals a day are too many; two are all sufficient for most people, and many are better off with meat only once in the 24 hours. The other meals should be slight, consisting of bread, butter, cheese, milk, green vegetables and fruit.

There is an unfounded prejudice against nuts, which are regarded as indigestible, but that is because they are eaten at the wrong time, both fruit and nuts are excellent foods, but they should be taken at the beginning of breakfast or luncheon, instead of at the end of the meal.—Youth's Companion.

Simple Salad.

Small potatoes, not suitable to cook for ordinary use, should be laid aside and used for salads. Boil them, and while warm peel and slice thin; chop some parsley and an onion and add to the sliced potatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over two or three dessertspoonfuls of oil or melted butter and moisten the whole with vinegar. Sliced beet and cucumber can be added to the salad before the oil and vinegar are mixed with the potatoes. — Good Housekeeping.

Ham Toast.

Boil one-fourth pound of lean ham, chopped very fine; then add three well-beaten eggs, half an ounce of butter, which is about a tablespoonful, two tablespoonfuls of cream and a sprinkle of cayenne pepper; stir it over the fire until it thickens, then spread it on hot toast with the crusts removed; garnish with parsley.—Ladies' World.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

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HE KNEW HOW TIME FLEW.

Mere Boy on the Stand Oddly Beat the Legal Band.

You can nearly always bet your money on a boy. Boys know some things better than even the angels. In an important lawsuit at Clay Center the other day a 12-year-old boy was on the stand and testified that he had spent just ten minutes in getting a bucket of water for his mother. The question of time was a vital one, and the opposing attorneys tried to rattle the boy. Finally one of them pulled out his watch and proposed to test whether or not the boy knew when ten minutes had elapsed The opposing attorneys on the boy's side of the case strenuously objected to this test, for it is well known that nothing is harder than to sit still and gauge the passing of time. The judge ordered the test to be made, however, and after the courtroom clock had been stopped and every watch removed for the boy to play a sneak the trial commenced.

The stillness in the room became oppressive. Every watch was drawn, and the eyes of the multitude fastened upon the youngster, who chewed gum, swung his foot against the round of his chair and gazed placidly out over the benches, as though the proceedings had mighty little interest for him Two, four, six minutes passed, and still he made no sign. Then the attorneys commenced to worry him.

"Isn't time about up?" asked one of them.

"Nope," sententiously responded the boy, as he changed the cross in his knees. Seven and eight minutes passed

"Haven't you got that water pumped yet?" said the attorney in a tone which was intended to convey the belief that ten minutes had more than passed.

"Reckon not," again replied the boy, and his own attorneys began to chuckle. Nine minutes passed, and tick, tick, tick, went the seconds toward the ten-minute mark, and up to exactly three seconds before the limit, when the boy drawled out: "I think I've got that water drawed."

The people burst into applause, and after the trial, when the boy was asked to explain how he hit off the time so correctly, he replied: "Oh, I just sorter knowed, that's all."—Kansas City Journal.

AN UNUSUAL OCCASION.

He Was Never Again Known to Talk or Sing in His Sleep.

"Speaking of riding in those English railroad coaches," said the present wife of a railroad magnate, "it was in one of them that I had the greatest fright of my life. We were in London; mamma was sick, the maid had to be with her and I was left to my own devices. Being an American girl and an only daughter, I felt at liberty to do pretty much as I pleased, and one day decided on a short run into the country.

"In the same compartment with me was a rather handsome man of about 30 I scarcely noticed him till he settled himself comfortably and presently went to sleep. Then he terrified me. He would mutter something and then break out in a shout of laughter. He sang snatches of a love song, talked about the loveliest girl in creation, declared tragically that his heart was over the sea and waked up shouting: 'Well bowled, Roddy, old man; well bowled.'

"I was as sure that I was shut up with a lunatic as of my own existence. He must have seen that I was in a state of terror, for he had no sooner rallied himself together than he began a profuse apology, which succeeded in convincing me that he was sane enough and altogether a gentleman.

"He informed me that he was a bit knocked out for want of sleep, and that his mind must have gone wandering on regardless of his bodily fatigue.

"But what puzzles me," she continued, more to herself than to her hearers, "is that I have never known him to talk in his sleep since."

Then her husband laughed a great hearty English laugh, and declared that those on this side of the big pond do not have a complete monopoly of Yankee tricks.—Detroit Free Press.

Vanity in Children.

Mothers are often responsible for the vanity which they may deplore in their daughters. The atmosphere of the home is too largely one of millinery and mantua making. The dress of young children is often so exquisite that continual caution is necessary to prevent its injury, and play is robbed of spontaneity and activity. A mother who had educated her children to all these punctilities of dress said: "I regret so much the exquisite wardrobe of my little children. I see now that it hurt their character." The dress of little girls should be as simple and substantial as that of boys. Everything which prevents activity and fosters vanity should be conscientiously avoided. Love of dress is also fostered by the passion for dolls, which is said to be inborn in every right-minded girl. Doll playing is really doll dressing. Every bit of gew-gaw is eagerly sought to bedeck this miniature travesty of a fine lady. The doll mother is but a prophecy of the child mother. If doll playing is the legitimate occupation of girlhood, we ought to have dolls which do not cultivate a taste for wasp waists and the trivialities of fashion.—N. Y. Ledger.

Soft Orange Icing.

Put one cupful of sifted powder sugar in a small saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls orange juice, stir over the fire till lukewarm, then pour it over the cake. You can use this icing for filling, but it is not near as nice as the following filling: Orange filling—Put the yolks of three eggs in a small saucepan, add one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and half a cupful of orange juice; set the saucepan in a vessel of boiling water over the fire, stir until the contents thicken; remove and when cold add half a cupful of sugar. — Brooklyn Eagle.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
48—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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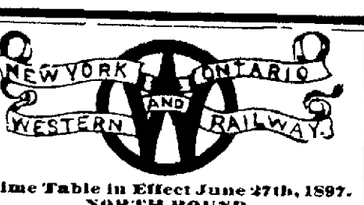

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W. 42d St.	3 3	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15	
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 2	2 10	3 40	5 00	6 51	
Cornwall	6 16	9 15	0 57	3 48	5 00	6 07	7 50	
Montana	6 22	9 21				6 13		
Orr's Mills	6 35					6 25		
Little Britain	6 40	9 35				6 30		
Burnside	6 50					6 40		
Campbell H.	7 05	10 02	11 25	4 24	5 34	6 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15					6 54		
M'town Main St	7 28	10 42	11 53			7 08		
M'town arr	7 40	10 55	12 05	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35	
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	12 15	4 55	6 05	7 20	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 30	12 40			7 37		
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 45	12 52	5 15	6 21	7 41		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 50	12 58	5 20	6 26	7 45		
Summitville	9 35	12 00	1 05	5 30	6 36	7 55		
Ellenville arr	10 00	12 30	1 35	5 50	6 55	8 15		
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M		
Hurleyville	10 52	12 42	1 36	6 15	7 12			
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	1 58	6 35	7 32			
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 47	7 41		9 50	
Parksville	11 45	1 12	P M	6 49	7 41			
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 52		7 02	7 54		10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 15	8 05	13		
Codasta	1 20	2 07		P M	8 27	A M	10 59	
Walton	2 10	2 45			12 45	8 07	11 33	
Maywood		3 14			2 10	8 35		
Sidney		3 40	41		3 10	9 02	2 15	
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M		5 30	9 57	3 55	
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30		P M	10 02	4 03	
Castle		6 05	9 10			A M	12 12	
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17	
Oneida lv		6 15	9 45					
Fulton		7 57	10 55				m3 32	
Oswego ar		8 30	11 30				3 50	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	42	18
	New York Exp		Local	Delhi Ex	Day Exp	Norwich	Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M	P	M A	M	A M	P M	M P M
Oneida ar	11 20		7 22		6 4	2	
Oneida lv	12 56		12 42		8 40	5 10	
Castle			1 0		8 55	5 20	
Norwich ar	2 09		1 25	P M	9 53	6 22	
Norwich lv	2 14		6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15	
Sidney	3 05		6 47	10 42	P M		
Maywood			7 10	11 41			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 08	1 57			
Codasia	4 21	1 30	A M	2 40		P M	
Rockland		2 38	6 15	M'ln	2 10		5 20
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25		5 35
Parksville		3 16	6 42	p	2 37		5 37
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 55	2 20	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale		3 41	6 59	2 24	2 56	U S	6 21
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	2 44	3 09	ter	6 31
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville		4 40	7 23	3 01	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mountain D.		4 51	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville		5 10	7 45	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 52		3 52	6 32	7 17
Bloomingburgh		5 25	7 56	3 27	3 57	6 32	7 22
Winterton		5 54			4 24	6 4	7 47
M'town ar	6 8½	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 54	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32	7 02	8 03
Stony Ford		6 29			4 40	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.		7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside		7 22			5 17	7 38	8 26
Little Britain		7 35			5 26	7 47	8 34
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 15	7 47	8 44
Orrania		8 10			5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 22	8 20	9 04	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 20	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 21
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 50	7 10	9 41	0 30
N. Y. Franklin St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

• Stop for meals.

Trains leave Scranton 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Delhi.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m , 1 24 , 3 50 6 35 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 40 and 10 50 a m , 1 21 , 3 0 and 5 5 p m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 2 45 and 6 50 p. m Sunday only 3 45 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a.m., 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m , 1 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card

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No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 25 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, 97

New York Ferries	Daily ex Sun	Daily ex Sun	Sun only	Daily
	a m	p m	p m	p m
NORTH				
West end St	8 25	4 00	5 00	1 30
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 10	1 40
Jersey City	8 36	4 15	5 15	1 45
Hackensack	8 54	4 30	5 30	2 01
Paterson via Ridgewood	9 26	5 02	6 02	2 37
Paterson	9 30	5 06	6 06	2 41
Two Bridges	10 33	6 10	7 10	3 46
Upper Saddle River	11 57	7 35	8 35	5 10
Ramapo	12 12	7 50	8 50	5 25
Suffern	12 20	7 58	8 58	5 33
Tuxedo	12 43	8 21	9 21	5 56
Greenwood Lake	12 55	8 33	9 33	6 08
Warwick	1 11	8 49	9 49	6 24
Chester	1 20	8 58	9 58	6 33
Middletown	1 39	9 17	10 17	6 52
Otisville	1 50	9 28	10 28	7 03
Scotts Mills	2 00	9 38	10 38	7 13
Middletown	2 12	9 50	10 50	7 25
	Sunday			
	Daily except Sunday		Sunday	Daily
	a m		a m	p m
Middletown	6 30		9 10	4
Scotts Mills	6 42		9 22	4 15
Otisville	6 52		9 32	4 25
Westtown	7 05		9 45	4 37
Chester	7 15		9 55	4 47
Quarryville	7 26		10 06	4 57
Brookertown	7 31		10 11	5 02
Warwick	7 47		10 27	5 18
Franklin Junction	7 57		10 37	5 28
Franklin	8 01		10 41	5 32
Duttonsburg	8 08		10 48	5 39
Two Bridges	8 20		11 00	5 51
Paterson City	9 23		12 03	6 54
Paterson Ridgewood	9 27		12 07	6 58
Hackensack	10 03		12 43	7 34
Jersey City	10 48		1 28	8 19
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	10 53		1 33	8 24
West end	10 59		1 39	8 30

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 45 p m, daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 45. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 30 a. m., reaching New York at 9 00, West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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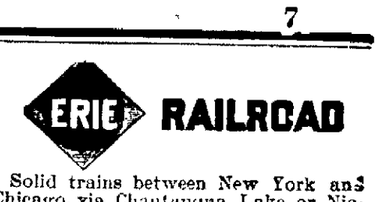
When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.



Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	2	8	22	20	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Sun 18
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THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

The Entries for the Stakes and Purses —Large Fields of Good Horses Assured in All the Events—Fine sport Expected

The entries for the races on the Middletown Driving Park, Aug. 10–13 have closed. Large fields of good horses have been entered for all the events, both stakes and purses, and many interesting contests may be expected. The success of the meeting seems assured because of the many fine horses that will compete. The entries:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

2:26 STAKE—4-YEAR-OLD TROTTING.

Glitter E., b. m., Electroid; Belle Meade.
Clesimtuy, b. s., Nutwood; C. A. Thompson, Fleetwood.
Eth Bel, s. s., Lin Bell; Edward Whitehead, South River.
Maloeva, blk. g., Ralph Wilkes; J. E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Bird Eye, ch. h., Prince Belmar; R. L. Smith, Greenville, N. C.
Bahter, b. m., Athol; Round Top Farm, Bernardsville, N. J.
T. T. D., b. h., Sweepstakes; Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y.
Ambit, Ambassador; D. G. Green, Coxsackie, N. Y.
Lady Wellington, ch. m., General Wellington; Charles J. Clark, Elmira, N. Y.
Mikado, b. s., Ralph Wilkes; E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Crescent, b. g., Stamboul; Parkway Stables, Gravesend, L. I.
Ella Madison, b. m., Madison G. H. Miller, Goshen.
Pierrot, b. s., W. H. Ludlum, Goshen Kill, br. f., W. H. Ludlum, Goshen.

2:19 CLASS, $500—PACING.

Kathleen, b. m., Herbert Jenkins, New York city.
Mazett, ch. g., C. H. C. Beakes, Cornwall.
Nea, b. m., C. H. C. Beakes, Cornwall.
Pearl C., b. m., Cochran Bros., Lexington, Ky.
Frank Wilkes, bk. g., D. G. Green, Coxsackie.
Haven, br. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Ambryon, bk. g., Chas. P. Costello, Hoboken, N. J.
Maud L., ch. m., Dr. J. Porteus, Taylor, Pa.
Robina, bk. m., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.
Castina, br. m., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.
Ivory M., br. m., Joseph Denis, Hartford, Conn.
Teresa B., ch. m., Geo. O. Smith, Orange, N. J.
Daisy J., br. m., Oak Hill, Farm, Goshen.
Anita T., br. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

2:14 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Legene, b. s., J. A. Sheely, Ellenville.
Monocacy, b. s., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Greenlander Girl, blk. m., A. B. Cummings, Harrisburg, Pa.
Burt Sheldon, b. g., George O. Smith, Orange, N. J.
Glenmere Boy, g. g., Brookville Stock Farm, Chester.
Allen Darr, g. g., J. L. Wagner, Hazleton, Pa.

2:40 CLASS—TROTTING. PURSE $500.

Fannie L., br. m., F. A. Danker, Goshen, N. Y.
Daisy M., gr. m., A. M. Gwynette, Plainfield, N. J.
Baroness Zitka, b. m., Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass.
Joanne, b. m., David Oakes, Boomfield, N. J.
Nancy A., b. m, G. S. Merritt, Medusa, N. Y.
Joe P., g. g., G. Walsh, Montgomery, N. Y.
Stambold, b. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Sir Electroin, b. g., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Friday, b. g., Wright Sargent, Plainville, Mass.
Mapleston, b. s., Wright Sargent, Plainville Mass.
Ixia, b. m., W. H. Fearing, Jobstown, N. J.
Legend, c. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen, N. Y.
Sachat, br. m., James Decker, Newton, N. J.
Carrie, b. m., E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.

2:50 CLASS—ARDEN FARM—TROTTING. PURSE $500.

Sindalia, Arden Farm, Goshen, N. Y.
Elsie S., Arden Farm, Goshen, N. Y.
Miss Hogan, ch. f., D. C. Moran, New York city.
Desna, b. f., D. C. Moran, New York city.
Lethar, J. F. Smith, Elmsford, N. Y.
Antonia, b. c., W. H. Ludlum, Goshen, N. Y.
Princess Flavia, b. c., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Allemont, b. c., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Queen Bird, br. f., Eugene Snow, Knoxboro, N. Y.
Baron Wilkes, br. c., Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass.
Milliner, b. f., Maplehurt Farm, Lancaster, Mass.
Lucrativa, b. f., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.

2:25 PACING—PURSE $500.

Ambulator, ch. g., Ambassador, Belle Meade Farm.
Lady Prince, b. m., Bayonne Prince; Belle Meade Farm.
Yarrum, b. s., Waverly, C. A. Thompson, Fleetwood.
Ruth C. or Annie T., blk. m.; H. B. Carroll, New York.
Abram S., g. g., Twilight; D. H. Nichols, Parkville.
Blue Bird, ro. m.; E. H. Demerest, Boston.
Pie Lijero, ch. s., May King; F. M. Stratton, Middletown.
Harry L., ch. g., Mansfield; L. Nudhart, Jersey City.
Mr. Fullerton, b. g., Young Fullerton; Cornwall Farm.
Nea, b. m., Sarrivito; Cornwall Farm.
Constancy, b. m., Happy West; James Decker, Newton, N. J.
Lord Belgrave, b. s., Dark Night; Chas. Winters, N. Y.
Litta Sinn, ch. g., Aleyon, Jr.; Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y.
Rattler, b. g., Brinton, Alex. Kanouse, Dover, N. J.
Albertina, b. m., W. Block, Newark, N. J.
Zella C., blk. m., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.
Fannie Maple, blk. m., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM

About the Cause of Anemia.

Everybody comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue; in other words, everybody has a weak spot.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system. The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs; that's why they give out the soonest.

Not more than one woman in a hundred—nay, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This points to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem to be on the wane.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood turns to water).

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build up on a generous, uplifting tonic, like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

MRS. EDWIN EHRIG, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that I am better than I have been for four years. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills, and can say that I am perfectly cured.

"Doctors did not help me any. I should have been in my grave by this time if it had not been for your medicine. It was a godsend to me. I was troubled with excessive menstruation, which caused womb trouble, and I was obliged to remain in bed for six weeks. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine was recommended to me, and, after using it a short time, was troubled no more with flooding. I also had severe pain in my kidneys. This, also, I have no more. I shall always recommend the Compound, for it has cured me, and it will cure others. I would like to have you publish this letter." (In such cases the dry form of Compound should be used.)

THURSDAY, AUG. 12.

2:29—STAKE $500—TROTTING.

Carrie, b. m., Autograph; E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.
Volunteer Wilkes, blk. g., Sealskin Wilkes; E. L. Decker, Dover, N. J.
Nellie Bell, blk. m., St. Bel; Geo. E. Abrams, Lynbrook, L. I.
Blue Gold, ch. g., Geo. E. Abrams, Lynbrook, L. I.
Delta, ch. m., Nugget; Belle Meade, N. J.
Celsimtay, b. s., Nutwood; C. A. Thompson, Fleetwood.
Miriam Lane, b. m., Bayonne Prince; F. T. Stenway New York.
Dorga, s. m., Paola; A. M. Gwynette, Plainfield, N. J.
Daisy M., g. m., Bob Costar, A. M. Gwynette, Plainfield, N. J.
St. Joe, ch. g., Alcantara; O. M. Lawton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Livona, br. m., Gold Leaf; Arden Farms, N. Y.
Joe P., g. g., Sweepstakes; Simon Walsh, Montgomery, N. Y.
Mollie T., ch. m., Royal W., J. J. Tremins, New York.
Volante, b. g., Wilton; E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Baroness Lika, br. m., Baron Wilkes; E. V. B. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Honey, ch. g., Remsen; Chas. Brinkerhoff, Fiskkill, N. Y.
Anglaize, Rumor; Josiah T. Smith, Elmsford, N. Y.
Monty, b. g., W. Cullinan, New York city.
Tommy, g. g., W. A. Lawrence, Chester
Jupiter A., b. g., W. A. Lawrence, Chester.

2:34 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Fannie L., br. m., F. A. Danker, Goshen, N. Y.
Virginia Fox, b. m., Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass.
Folka, b. m., T. E. Fogg, Middletown.
Stambold, b. g., Belmead Farm, Belmead, N. J.
Sir Electroid, b. g., Belmead Farm, Belmead, N. J.
Joe P., g. g., Simon Walsh, Montgomery.
Nutmont, Jr., b. g., Joseph Denis, Hartford, Conn.
Webb, b. h., Fred B. Shreve, Mount Halley, N. J.
Legend, ch. m., Oak Hill Farm, Goshen.
Carrie, b. m., E. L. Ducker, Dover, N. J.
Volunteer Wilkes, bk. g., George Cardiner, Dover, N. J.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13.

2:30—STAKE $500—3-YEAR-OLD—TROT.

Honelia Wilkes, ch. f., Horuell Wilkes; Belle Meade.
Molocan, blk. g., Ralph Wilkes; J. E. Thayer and brother, Lancaster, Mass.
Drum Major, b. g., Chimes; C. Brown, Williamsport, Pa.
Chaldean, br. h., Stamboul; Arden Farms, N. Y.
Eykir, ch. g., Lord Eldon; Arden Farms, N. Y.
Away, ch. m., Ambassador; Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y.
H. L. Chase, ch. m., Young Fullerton; P. Griswold, Elmira, N. Y.
Mikado, b. s., Ralph Wilkes, E. V. R. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass.
Theresa, b. f., Eugene Snow, Knoxboro.

2:21 CLASS, TROTTING—$500.

Rival, b. m., Arden Farms, Goshen.
Coral Queen, g. m., C. C. Clark, Westwood, N. J.
Newport, br. s., J. D. Shiels, Lackawack.
Dr. Robinson, br. g., Cockran Bros., Lexington, Ky.
Norris N., br. g., H. E. Demerest, East Orange, N. J.
Nellie Larue, b. m., T. E. Fogg, Middletown.
Sadie M., b. m., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Shed Wilkes, ch. m., Bellmead Farm, Bellmead, N. J.
Quota, b. g., Empire Farm, Copeka.
Myrtle Boy, bk. g., H. P. Lippincot, Jersey City.
McLaughlin Maid, ch. m., C. G. Moser, Parkville, L. I.

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS—PACING. PURSE $800

Maud L., ch. m., Dr. J. S. Portens, Taylor, Pa.
Rush Wilkes, r. g., C. W. B. Edwards, Hartford, Conn.
Robinsteine, br. g., Matt Laid, Mansfield, O.
Barney, C. H. Ames, Waltham, Mass
Coleridge, b. s., G. D. Coster, Aurora Ill.
Ella C., g. m., J. W. Freden, Red Oak, Iowa.
L. P. C., b. g., A. B. Comings, Harrisburgh, Pa.
Guido, g. g., W. Sargent, Plainville, Mass.
Magic Flute, b. s., W. H. Farries, Jobstown, N. J.
Lucy Ashby, b. m., R. L. Smith, Cornwall.
Lentalus, b. g., J. W. Tilden, Red Oak, La.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

George Hendrickson, Formerly of This City, Sustains a Fall at Ellenville.

George Hendrickson, of Newburgh, a coffee and spice salesman, fell from the second story window of Mitchell House in Ellenville, last night, and sustained serious and possibly fatal injuries. It is feared his skull is fractured.

Mr. Hendrickson was formerly in the shoe business in this city and his wife was Millie Fullerton, and is a sister of Mrs. R. H. Dolson and Mrs. Jacob Crosby.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Tryon.

Mrs. Sarah J. Tryon was buried in the family plot at Hillside, this afternoon. Funeral services were held at her late residence southeast of this city, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frost.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, creats new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and with persevernce, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle ten cents.

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

IT is Late in the season to talk much about Hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory.

500&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF JULY 26.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Miss Carrie Everett, song and dance artist; Miss Hattie Bennett, descriptive songs; Martin & Slater, comedy sketch artists; Miss Laura Mitchell, negro dialect.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1m Aug7

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO.

Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.

These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, steam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature, also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five years.

THOS. STACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St. Shop—No. 147 North street. 3dtf

5 Cents a Pound BEST Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

Special Prices on Hammocks

Spaulding's League Base Balls and Bats, Porch Screens, Toys, Dolls, Kites, Novels and a

FINE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING PAPER.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
20 North street.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Reviled Ex-Capt. Gould for an Old Arrest and Paid $10 for His Talk.

S. James Clark, who several years ago was employed as a bartender in several saloons in this city, paid a visit here on Monday. He was under the influence of liquor when he boarded ex-Capt. Gould's car at Franklin Square. Clark recognized the ex-captain as the man who arrested him once and he began to abuse him and was finally ejected from the car. Mr. Gould made a complaint of disorderly conduct against Clark and this morning the Recorder fined him $10, which he paid.

DeVoe Says "I told You So."

A. J. DeVoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, is very well pleased with himself, just now. He says that he predicted the vile weather we are now having as far back as 1895, and in proof of this he shows an almanac for that year which says:

"July will be the storm month of 1897, owing to violent atmospheric changes from extreme heat to unseasonable cold. There will be three great storms during the month, affecting more or less all sections of the United States."

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its farms as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business July 23d, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$353,853 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		12,277 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,374 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		12,550 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		21,152 58
Due from State banks and bankers		266 04
Due from approved reserve agents		11,089 44
Checks and other cash items		5,274 79
Notes of other National Banks		2 174 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		684 61
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,204 80	
Legal tender notes	405 00	30,609 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$534,027 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,316 14
National Bank notes outstanding	54,000 00
Due to other National Banks	28,642 44
Due to State banks and bankers	1,747 80
Dividends unpaid	1,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	264,579 63
Demand certificates of deposit	71,457 93
Certified checks	477 00
Total	$534,027 04

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1897.

CHAS B. BUCKLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. MACARDELL,
D. C. McMONAGLE, } Directors.
W. B. ROYCE,

Funeral of Mrs. Jefferson R. Moore.

Dr. Charles Beattie conducted funeral services, to-day, over the remains of the late Mrs. Jefferson R. Moore, at her former home, No. 16 Lake avenue. Burial was in Hillside.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

SWEET Lilac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price $1.50, very cheap; fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator — The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhœa, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&w1y

RAFF DAMBROZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty.
A full line of ready-made Shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S, 72d1y Juls'98 91 Fulton street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walk a specialty. 47dtf

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 69d1y Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. 81dtf No. 4 East Main street.

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and actory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown. 42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 99 acre farm at S. & G. Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

PROF. Roescher's Orchestra gives a social dance at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies free. Tickets at Pronk's, including trolley, 25 cents. 1t

ALL Policy Holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association are requested to meet at R. L. Forthoffer's cigar store, at 8 o'clock, to-night. Business of importance. 1t

TURN THE HOSE ON

OUR MACKINTOSHES!

—IF—

You Don't Think They are Waterproof.

They will stand it all right and convince you that they are just what you want for wet weather.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

ONLY SIX DAYS TO INVENTORY.

Entire lot of merchandise has gone in a day in this Great Sale. You would think a cyclone struck some parts of the stock. The

Shirt Waists for Instance

and what's left can be had at **29 CENTS** each, prices were 50c to $1.25.

A Lot of Wing Sleeve Vests

of soft cotton, ribbed, heretofore thought cheap at 12½c., this sale **7½c.**

15c Band Bows,

light patterns, **4c Each.**

12c Ribbed Hose at 7¾c.

Children's sizes, both black and tans. We said 7¾c. Most every one will want from 4 to 8 pair, fractions count.

About Two Dozen Umbrellas at 29c Each.

Not silk covered,
Not steel rods,
Not warranted,
Not the dollar kind either, but worth more than the price.

White Laundered Shirts 32c.

sizes 14½ and 15, about 50c value.

From Japan, via Economy Route,

Rice Straw Whisk Brooms **Two Cents.**

Men's Socks 2½c a Pair,

seamless, soft yarn, white heel and toe, very cheap, in fact a big bargain.

None of These Goods

are in large quantities. This is a clearance sale previous to inventory. Flowery talk with tin horns and nickel plated handles has no interest to you if the goods are not in stock.

24 Sheets of Note Paper 1 Cent

Yes and a

Garden Set for 5 Cents,

Hoe, rake and shovel, miniature.

12 Bone Collar Buttons 2 Cents

Never so cheap before, may never be again.

Bixby's Liquid Shoe Polish,

for black shoes, 9 CENTS, for tan shoes get Griffin's Cleaner and Paste 8c.

Large Spools Basting Cotton 1c.

Never before, small lot.

That Reminds Us, Best Spool Cotton in the world, 3c.

10 Dozen 25 and 50c Wreaths

for children's hats, pink, blue, white, red, orange Take them at **14c.**

15c Table Oil Cloth 9c a Yard,

white, marble and colors.

These Goods on Sale Monday, a. m.

Economy Store,
118 NORTH STREET.

15c A POUND FOR Golden Shield Baking Powder

TRY IT. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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